



November 24, 1980

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Re: State of Minnesota v. Reilly Tar &
Chemical Corporation

Dear Mr. Shakman:

This letter is to confirm our discussion on November 21, 1980, in which Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation ("Reilly") proposed a drilling and sampling program for Well-23 located at the former creosote facility in the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota. We proposed to sample the well using a 25-foot coring procedure from the approximate 600-foot level until virgin material is found. Samples from each 25-foot core would be analyzed by using a gas chromatograph having a threshold sensitivity of 40 ppb. Well-23 would be temporarily cased to the 600-foot level during the sampling. We believe this program would cost approximately \$15,000.

During our conversation you said that you would check with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Environmental Protection Agency to determine their interest in sharing the costs of this program. Reilly is also interested in cooperatively developing the protocol to be followed in sampling and analysis of material from Well-23. We both agreed that it would be in the interest of all concerned if agreement could be reached on the protocol for sampling and analysis of this material prior to the start of the program. We would appreciate an early reply to this proposal in order that we may be able to schedule the program.

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If you have any questions concerning this proposal,
please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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